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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents to be considered are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-2380 in the amount of **\$180.00** comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application, and that an Examiner-initialed a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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